

## PATENT

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Humpleman *et al.*

Examiner: Mylinh Tran

**For: Device Customized Home Network Top-Level Information Architecture**

Group Art Unit: 2179

**Application No.: 09/592,598**

**Filed: June 12, 2000**

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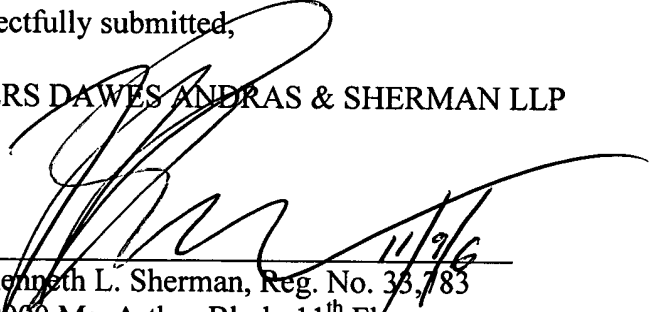
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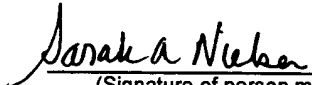
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2006**

MS AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Re-examination, re-consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.